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**BID SOLICITATION # E60ZR-211390/A
FOR A CONTRACT AGAINST A SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT FOR TASK- BASED
INFORMATICS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (TBIPS)**

WORKSTREAM 1 – WEB DEVELOPMENT

A1 APPLICATION/SOFTWARE ARCHITECT – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A6 PROGRAMMER/SOFTWARE DEVELOPER – LEVEL 2

A7 PROGRAMMER/ANALYST – LEVEL 2

A8 SYSTEM ANALYST – LEVEL 2

A11 TESTER – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

A14 WEB DEVELOPER – LEVEL 2

B1 BUSINESS ANALYST – LEVEL 2

B14 TECHNICAL WRITER – LEVEL 3

I2 DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR – LEVEL 3

I3 DATABASE ANALYST / IM ADMINISTRATOR – LEVEL 3

P10 PROJECT SCHEDULER – LEVEL 3

WORKSTREAM 2 – STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

B1 BUSINESS ANALYST – LEVEL 3

B7 BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION ARCHITECT – LEVEL 3

B14 TECHNICAL WRITER – LEVEL 3

I11 TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT – LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3

P5 PROJECT EXECUTIVE – LEVEL 3

P7 PROJECT COORDINATOR – LEVEL 3

P9 PROJECT MANAGER – LEVEL 3

P12 RISK MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST – LEVEL 2

**FOR
PUBLIC SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT CANADA (PSPC)**

The Request for Proposal (RFP) Amendment 003 is raised to answer questions received from Bidders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1 - Could it be possible that the specific project criteria be relaxed as follows:

1. M.1.2 – Requires Bidder's to submit at least two (2) contracts that have a duration of at least 24 months (including any exercised option period) within the 96 months prior to the posting date of this bid solicitation (Note: contract duration must exclude un-exercised option periods). As clients often only issue contracts for one (1) year with various degrees of options thereafter, some being six (6) month options – we would like to request the Crown to adjust the 24 months to 18 months (including any exercised option period).

2. M.1.2 – Within each of the two (2) contracts, it requires the Bidder to have provided a minimum of ten (10) resources and for a minimum period of six (6) contiguous months per resource. While we can understand that proving a number of resources to clients is relevant especially when it is a large project, we have many contracts that meet the threshold of value and duration but not the minimum number of ten (10) resources for a minimum of six (6) contiguous months per resource. We would like to request the Crown allow Bidders to have provided a minimum of eight (eight) resources and for a minimum period of six (6) contiguous months per resource.

3. M.1.3/R.1.1. – Requires the Bidder to provide contracts for IT professional services which must have had a minimum total value (including Applicable Taxes) to the Bidder of \$2,000,000 (in Canadian dollars) and ideally under the resource categories (or equivalent resource categories under a different title) be adjusted to a minimum total value (including Applicable Taxes) to the Bidder of \$1,500,000 (in Canadian dollars) and ideally under the resource categories (or equivalent resource categories under a different title) as many clients have issued contracts that under the \$2,000,000 value but also NOT under the resource categories (or even the equivalent resource categories under a different title), which do not meet the 50% of tasks identified.

A1 -

1. No many contracts within PSPC are issued for 2-3 years (2 one year option) As a TA within DSB, PSPC I currently have 16 contracts that have been issued for more than 2 years.

2. Yes we'll allow the minimum of resources be reduced to 8 for a minimum of six (6) contiguous months per resource.

3. No value must be of \$2,000,000 (in Canadian dollars)

Q2 - Would the Crown kindly confirm for M.1.1, M.1.3, and R.1.1 we can reference projects from the Government of Canada, Provincial, Municipal, State levels of government? Are private sector clients acceptable?

A2 - Yes as long as the task are clearly identified to match the categories in the RFP

Q3 - In M.1.2 states, we can use projects in a government environment (for example, federal, provincial, municipal, state).

In task #4 Develop technical architectures, frameworks, and strategies, either for an organization or for a major* application area, to meet the business and application requirements. The definition of Major is “*Major refers to applications such as transformational in nature, having enterprise-wide use, complex interaction with other enterprise applications, or critical functions to the operations of the Government of Canada.”

Would you also confirm that the reference to the Government of Canada should have been public sector and also includes Provincial, Municipal, State?

A3 - Yes federal, provincial, municipal, state

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED